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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application serial No.:	10/595760
Inventor:	Jonas Min Knarvik
For:	DEVICE FOR ACTIVITIES ON SNOW, WATER OR THE
	LIKE
Group No.:	3618
Examiner:	Vanaman
Attorney docket no.:	P17596USPC

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 (a)

### WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT DUE TO FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the Notice of Abandonmet dated 11/21/2008, based upon the following statement of facts:

- 1. The above mentioned Notice of Abandonment asserts that applicant failed to respond to the Office Action dated 9 April 2008.
- 2. Undersigned attorney of record did not receive said Office Communication.
- 3. As evidence of non-receipt, the undersigned states as follows
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- b. Dedicated support staff receives incoming office communications, and enters the mailing date and related deadlines in the reminder system. The Office Communication is scanned and saved electronically under the related matter. The physical document itself is filed in the application file jacket.
- c. A search of the file jacket for this matter has failed to uncover the missing office action.
- d. Attached hereto is the docket and document list for this matter. Item "A" is a "First Office Action Prediction Letter" generated by the USPTO's PAIR database. The item marked "B" is the above-mentioned Notice of Abandonment. Item "C" indicates where the missing Office Action would have been recorded had it been received.
- e. Further attached hereto is a printout from the master docket list showing all incoming USPTO office communications recorded during April, May and June 2008. The un-answered Office Action is missing from this list.

Based upon the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and the Office Action in question be remailed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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